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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 January 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 3, 6 and 9-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 3, 6, and 9-12 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 3, 6, and 9-12 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 3, 6, and 9-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over **Blanchard et al. (US Patent No: 6,408,191)** in view of **Borland (US Patent No: 6,320,943)**, and further in view of **Hwang (US Patent No: 6,278,886)**.

As to claim 3, 6, and 9, Blanchard et al. disclose a retrieved telephone number displaying method for a portable telephone set (FIG. 2, item 200, col. 7, lines 35-45) for retrieving telephone numbers (col. 8, lines 51-56 “**the message shown in this screen display 401**”), said method comprising the steps of: retrieving at least one telephone diary data from a memory “**col. 7, lines 40-44**”

programming a microprocessor” of said portable telephone set (col. 8, lines 51-64); and displaying said retrieved telephone diary data and said serial number in a display of said portable telephone set (col. 8, lines 51-67 **“in Fig. 4 which indicated the message serial number 01 of 07, 02 of 07, and 03 of 07”**).

However, Blanchard et al. do not specifically disclose that wherein the data retrieved are display in a predetermined sequence is together with the serial number, the total number serial number being a number of times that a number represented by an item of the retrieved data called the portable telephone set and was called by the portable telephone set.

In the same field of invention, Borland specifically discloses that that wherein the data retrieved are display in a predetermined sequence is together with the serial number (col. 5, lines 45-50 **“the priority information includes a value which indicates the number of times a call from a particular number has been received”**), the serial number being a number of times that a number represented by an item of the retrieved data at least one of called the portable telephone set and was called by the portable telephone set (col. 8, lines 28-49). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to provide the total number of cases being a number of times that a number represented by an item of the retrieved data at least one of called the portable

telephone set of Borland to the system of Blanchard et al. in order to provide in store a directory of telecommunications numbers and identification information associated with each of the telecommunication numbers and a user interface for inputting one or more numbers of a telecommunications number to be called.

Blanchard et al. and Borland do not disclose said predetermined sequence determined by a user of said portable telephone set, wherein the data retrieved in the predetermined sequence is data retrieved by a Japanese 50-kana sequence retrieval method, a kana affixing retrieval method, a group retrieval method or a telephone number inputting retrieval method.

Hwang discloses said predetermined sequence determined by a user of said portable telephone set (col. 2, lines 11-25), wherein the data retrieved in the predetermined sequence is data retrieved by a Japanese 50-kana sequence retrieval method, a kana affixing retrieval method, a group retrieval method or a telephone number inputting retrieval method (col. 2, lines 11-56).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to provide a predetermined sequence determined by a user of said portable telephone set as taught by Hwang to the system of Blanchard et al. and Borland in order to easy view incoming or outgoing message.

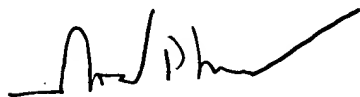
As to claim 10-12, Hwang further discloses wherein the data retrieved in the predetermined sequence is arranged in a sequence of greater numbers of times of utilization and displayed in the sequence of greater number of times of utilization together with the total number of cases of the retrieved data (col. 1, lines 35-50, col. 2, lines 4-56)

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PHUOC H. DOAN whose telephone number is 571-272-7920. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, JOSEPH FEILD can be reached on 571-272-4090. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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